

**SERVICE for the LORD'S DAY**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

***We Gather for Worship***

Greetings and Morning Announcements

Organ Prelude

***We Approach God***

- \* The Call to Worship: (*Psalm 130*)

*The Leader:* I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

*The People:* **My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

*The Leader:* Let us worship God.

- \* Invocation: (*The Leader*)

Almighty God, to who all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- \* Hymn of Praise:

***God's Word is Proclaimed***

The Lessons

The Old Testament Lesson: *2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 1:1, 17-27*

The Epistle Lesson: *2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 8: 7-15*

The Gospel: *Mark 5:21-43*

- \* A Hymn:

The Sermon: *The Man and the Message*

- \* The Affirmation of Faith (*Philippians 2:5-11*)

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death -- even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!**

***The Offering***

(Special Music or Hymn)

- \* The Doxology ( Hymnal # **809**) and Prayer of Dedication

***We Bear God's Word into the World***

The Concerns of the Church

The Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

- \* The Peace:

As a reconciled people, we exchange with each other the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

- \* The Closing Hymn:

- \* The Charge and Benediction.

